

DEAD DIAMOND KING KEPT LOVE STORY A SECRET

Alfred Beit Took Out Insurance Policies for "Intended Wife."

Did Alfred Beit, the diamond king, have a blasted romance in his life? Always regarded as a woman-hater and a confirmed bachelor, his death on Monday revealed that Beit once acknowledged a woman as his intended wife by taking out three life insurance policies in her favor. The policies are in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and are made out in favor of "Elizabeth Bennett, my intended wife."

They aggregate \$70,000.

In Alfred Beit's public biographies there is not one word concerning a wife or an intended wife, and the news comes as a surprise even to his social acquaintances. He kept his secret to the grave, and only the insurance policies revealed the fact that the man who fled from women of title once intended marrying a woman whose very existence is shrouded in mystery.

He Flew from Women.

Beit brushed aside all suggestions of marrying with a snuff. "No wedding bonds for me," he actually fled from women when besieged in London by ambitious, charming, rich, and beautiful daughters to make a great catch of the South African Croesus. "Fitted daughters were his to select, but he sought the Kimberley mines for refuge. Only two reports of engagements where his name was used were ever momentarily entertained. He had been supposed to be to the charms of women, yet in 1890 he took out three policies for "Elizabeth Bennett, my intended wife."

Whether this stated intention of marriage was ever carried out was not stated in the statistics which showed that at the time he submitted to a physical examination before receiving his policies Beit was unmarried. Sixteen years have elapsed since the policies were taken out in favor of the mysterious "Elizabeth Bennett, if she be living," and during that time Beit has been constantly brought to public notice, yet he has always been regarded as a bachelor with no romance in his life—no place for women.

Was Well Known Then.

The year of the policies was just one year after Beit had sprung into commercial prominence as the man who with Cecil Rhodes formed the great diamond trust. It seems incredible that a man of whom was centered as much attention could have successfully prepared to marry a woman without a word of it escaping.

The woman most prominently mentioned as being engaged to him were Miss Mary Moore, a beautiful actress, and Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, a charming young society woman. Both prominently branded the stories as groundless.

Beit's sumptuous mansion on Park lane never knew a hostess to greet the many guests it received at frequent receptions. He was driven from London by parents who considered him a great catch for their daughters. After the death of Cecil Rhodes he was even reported to have fallen heir to the affections of Agnes Fraser, the prima donna, reported engaged to the Croesus. And through it all Beit went on declaring women had no part in his life of wealth-gathering and commercial conquest.

POLICE SEEKING JEWELS STOLEN FROM NEWPORT

New York Society Woman Said to Have Been Robbed of Gems Worth \$50,000.

A stonemason and twenty-five other articles of diamond jewelry are on a list of stolen property said to have been taken from the city house of the Newport villa of a prominent New York society woman. The stones are said to run to six carats, and the stonemason, in which only the finest diamonds are set, is said to be one of the world's famous collections of perfect stones.

The police decline to give out any information in regard to the theft, as their investigations are being guarded closely. It is said that the jewelry stolen in this particular case is valued at about \$50,000, and that in addition the police have items of stolen gems worth \$20,000 more. The lost being traced by the police is said to be the most valuable known in years.

PAINTER'S SKULL FRACTURED.

While at work painting one of the hatchways on the steamship El Paso, at Pier 87 North River, to-day, Alexander Anderson, twenty-two, of No. 25 West street, lost his balance and fell to the hold. His skull was fractured, and he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

Go To The Point!

When a Pointer "points" it's a point in your favor, for it signifies he has scented "game ahead."

The huntsman points to the pedagogue "Pointers" offered for sale from day to day in The World's Want Directory.

See The Point!

"WAS MY FAULT," ADJUDICATED STABBED BY BOY

Schirmer, If He Recovers, Will Not Prosecute His Son.

In the presence of his pretty little sweetheart and her mother, nineteen-year-old Conrad Schirmer, Jr., of No. 120 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, stabbed his father in the side last night at No. 301 Third avenue, the residence of the girl. The elder Schirmer is in a dangerous condition in Harlem Hospital and young Conrad was held to-day in Harlem Police Court without bail to await the result of his injuries.

Conrad Schirmer is forty-five years old and has an idea that parents should control their children until the children reach their legal majority. He is an obstinate man with set rules of life and he made his wife and his three sons live up to these rules until Clara Lazarus, a slip of a girl, crossed the path of young Conrad last winter.

Clara Lazarus is his first love. He is convinced that she is the only girl in the world. They are engaged to marry and had set the wedding date two months hence.

One of the inflexible rules of the Schirmer household is that each member of the family must be in bed by 11 o'clock. Young Conrad had been violating that rule about seven nights a week of late. Last night his father started out to hunt for him. The boy was at the home of Miss Lazarus.

Schirmer, the man, lost his temper and attacked the boy. He also struck Clara and knocked one of her mother's teeth out. The boy finally drew a knife and as his father was advancing upon him with a piece of glass that had been broken from a door in the struggle he struck out blindly. The knife struck deep, just below the heart.

If Conrad Schirmer recovers he will refuse to appear as a witness against the boy. He says he was to blame. Young Conrad's mother and Clara Lazarus went with their arms around each other in the police court when the boy was arraigned to-day.

INJURED MAN LEFT TO SUFFER IN CELL.

It was not until Samuel Posner, twenty-five years old, of No. 210 West Twenty-fifth street, had been in a cell three hours in the Tendorlin station last night that it was discovered that he was an injured man, perhaps having a fractured skull.

He was arrested at 11 o'clock by Patrolmen Murphy and Keating in West Twenty-fifth street for disorderly conduct in that he refused to "move on" and had, the police say, used bad language.

To Sergeant McConn he said nothing about being assaulted, but early to-day Doorman Barrett took him to the New York Hospital, where in the station, having been called to attend a woman, and had, the police say, used bad language.

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This Is the First Time in All the History of the Trade That a Bona-Fide Sale of

Men's Blue Serge Suits

Has Been Organized Wherein the Prices Are Really Reduced to Such an Extreme Low Figure.

Suits Formerly \$28, \$25, \$20 & \$18.

\$13.75

Not a Single Suit Reserved Your Pick of Our Entire Stock

Since this is the case exactly as stated above we believe the men of this town will be quick to appreciate its importance.

The models include the radical as well as the conservative types, full lined, half lined or skeleton with fine alpaca. All sizes are represented, from 32 regular to 46 stout.

Serge Suits in Youths' sizes, 14 to 19—and that will fit small men—in single and double-breasted models. Values \$12.50 to \$20, at \$9.75.

Three Broadway Stores: At 13th St. At Canal St. Near Chambers St.

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"BROOKLYN'S MOST DEPENDABLE LARGE RETAIL STORE."

All cars go direct or by transfer to our doors. Telephone—3500 Wm.

H. Batterman

As usual, during July and August this store will close Friday at 12 noon. Open 8:30 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M. Open Saturday night until 10, as usual.

Thursday Bargains

74c. for \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists

A final closing out of a superior group of the season's daintiest models in shirt waists. Eminent values, every one. Beautiful, sheer white lawn with trimmings of lace and embroidery. Some open in back, some front—choice of elbow or long sleeves. You are assured of a perfect fit, as there are all sizes in the lot.

Must be closed out at this half price.

An Unequalled Shoe Sale

Some Summer footwear which at these reduced prices afford values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Women's \$2.50 Oxford Turn-down shoes, fine black kid, patent leather tips, Cuban heels, Gibson cut with ribbon laces; sizes 7 to 11. \$1.59

Misses' \$2 and Children's \$1.50 Sea Island Duck Canvas Button Shoes—\$1.00

Women's Vacation Rubber Footwear—Made up in a rubber purse for pocket use. Sizes 7 to 11. 75c

Women's 19c. Ribbed Vests, 12c

1200 shaped ribbed vests with low neck and short or no sleeves; also straight ribbed vests, fancy trimmings. Sizes 4 to 6 and 8. Phenomenal value.

Special Sale of Tomatoes

Javaco Coffee, 5 lbs., 1.00; 10c

Sample Tea, 5 lbs., 1.20; 25c

Purity Blend Tea, 50c grade; 1 lb., 1.00; 10c

Sovereign Brand Small Spices

Household Staples, 50c; 1 lb., 1.00; 10c

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Fulton Street, Bridge and Duffield Sts., CLOSING DAILY AT 5 P. M. BROOKLYN. CLOSING SATURDAY MONDAY AT 6 P. M. AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Sheer Quality White Lawns.

White Lawns, 3,960 yards, 30 inch, extra fine sheer quality, short lengths of 2 to 14 yards in each piece; will make up prettily for waists, etc.

Value to 19c yd.; 5c To-morrow,

First-Class Jelly Glasses.

Jelly Glasses, in 2 sizes, plain and fluted, with tight-fitting tin covers. This bargain comes at an opportune time when berries are in season.

Value 29c doz.; 15c To-morrow,

Fine Gray Suiting.

Gray Suiting, 2,460 yards, 32 inch, plain checks and plaids, good wearing and will wash nicely; makes fine Summer skirts and entire suits.

Value 25c yd.; 15c To-morrow,

Good Size Steel Ovens.

Steel Ovens for gas or oil stoves, size 14x12. This is just what you want to use on the oil or gas stove that you have.

Value \$1.00; 50c To-morrow,

Women's Dresses.

Colored chambray, prettily made, trimmed waists and stylish flared skirts; also dainty white lawns, trimmed with lace or embroidery and clustered tucks.

Value \$5.00; 1.98 To-morrow,

Women's Outing Suits.

Heavy white linen, Eton and pony coats, some strapped and well tailored, others trimmed with lace, inserting and pearl buttons.

Value \$10; 3.98 To-morrow,

DENTISTRY.

Have You Seen the "Anchor Set" Plate?

A plate without a roof. The most wonderful discovery for people in need of artificial teeth. A full set of teeth, or as few teeth as you need. It can't fall down. Easily taken out to clean. No other plate like it. We are the originators and inventors.

The "Anchor Set" Can Be Had Only Of Us.

We control the patents. No one else can make or sell it. Call and we will show and demonstrate it Free. When extractions are made in the morning the new set will be ready to wear home at night.

Our New Botanical Discovery

Relieves all pain and is used without extra charge. All work painless.

Full Sets of Teeth, \$5.00 Gold Crowns, 22 karat \$5.00

Gold Fillings, \$1.00 up Silver Fillings, 50c up

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German, French and Swedish spoken. Ladies in attendance.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Albany, June 11th, 1906.

WHEREAS, PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition and business and has complied in all respects with the provisions of the Insurance Law of this State incorporated by reference in the Insurance Law of this State.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in pursuance of law, that the said company be and it is hereby certified to the State of New York, do hereby certify that said company is hereby authorized to transact business in this State in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Law of this State.

Witness my hand and the seal of said department at the City of New York, this 11th day of June, 1906.

Aggregated amount of admitted assets, \$5,000,000.00

Aggregate amount of liabilities, \$5,000,000.00

Amount of surplus paid in Capital, \$5,000,000.00

Amount of surplus over all liabilities, \$5,000,000.00

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8, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 30 West Fourteenth Street, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 and 29 West Thirteenth Street.

Midsummer Clearances in Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Bathing Suits, Kimonos, etc.

The opportunities in these departments are exceptional at this season of the year—newest and best in style, fit and finish.

Shirt Waist Suits of White Lawn and White Colored and Black Lawn—also white with cold figures and dark blue and white striped styles—3 and 4 piece tailored, or trimmed with Val lace and emblems—were \$2.50 to \$2.98

Knee Tailored Eton Suits—White Lawn—small white or with blue collars and cuffs, braid and button finish—were \$2.50 to \$2.98

Line Suits in Eton, Bolero and Tuxedo styles—white and colors—handmade with braid, braids, strappings, folds and emblems—were \$2.50 to \$2.98